

# Department of Health & Human Services

## Division of Youth Services

Quarterly Performance Report

In Compliance with Act 1222 of 1995

Report Period April 2006 – June 2006



# **Executive Summary**

## **April 2006 – June 2006**

In the fourth quarter of FY 2006 the number of juvenile offenders in state custody decreased slightly from 812 in the previous quarter to 792. This is attributed to the number of juveniles in aftercare decreasing.

Basic demographic characteristics remain unchanged. The population of youth in custody is predominately male (81%). Under half (30%) were committed on misdemeanor offenses. Over half (63%) are sixteen years of age or older.

In the fourth quarter, sixty-eight (68) incidents of suspected abuse or neglect were reported to the DYS internal affairs unit. Of the sixty-eight (68) incidents, the Arkansas State Police determined thirty-four (34) merited investigation. Of the thirty-four (34), three (3) were founded, eleven (11) were unfounded, and twenty (20) remain under investigation. If the incident reported by a youth in DYS custody for alleged abuse occurred prior to placement with DYS, DYS is not privy to the outcome of those investigations.

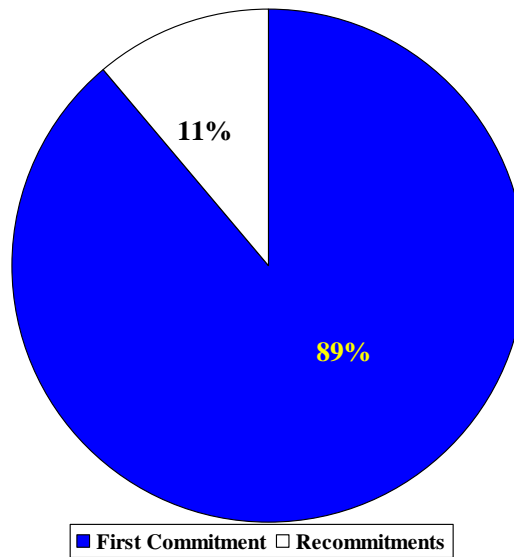
During the period of April – June, the Division did not receive any health inspection reports.

# Demographic Trends

## April 2006 – June 2006

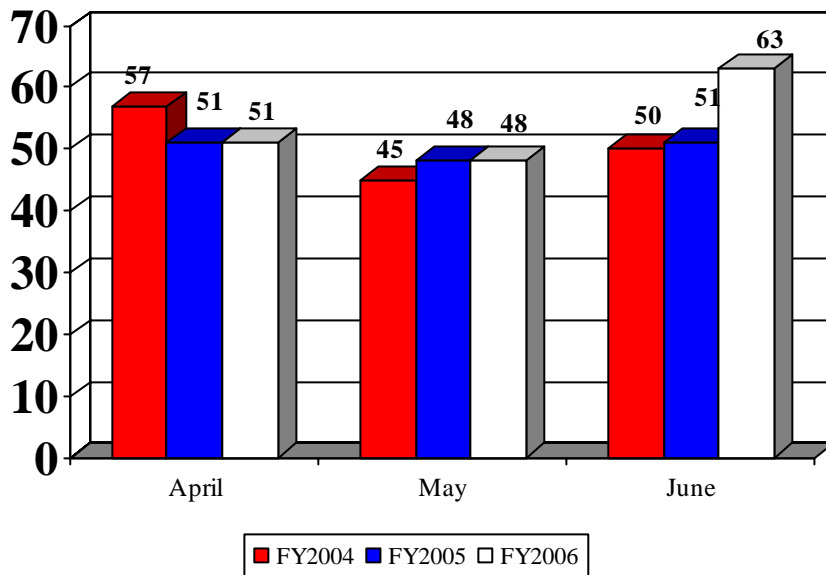
### Chart 1: Commitments

#### All Juveniles Committed During the Quarter



Recommitments encompass all juveniles who have previously been committed to DYS and received another order of commitment during the quarter.

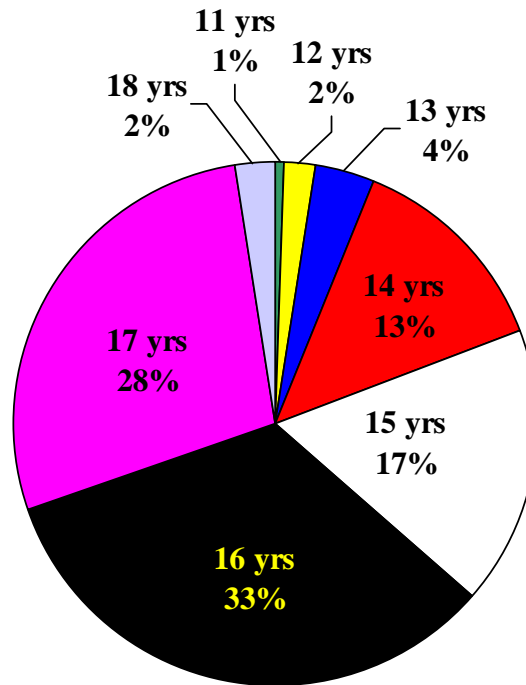
### Chart 2: Commitments by Month



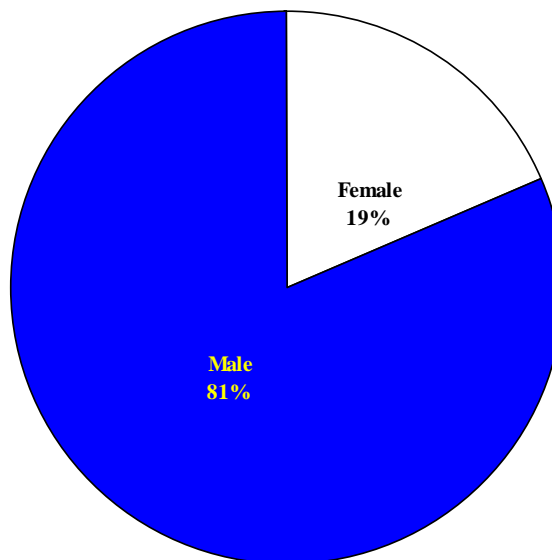
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## April 2006 – June 2006

**Chart 3: Commitments by Age**



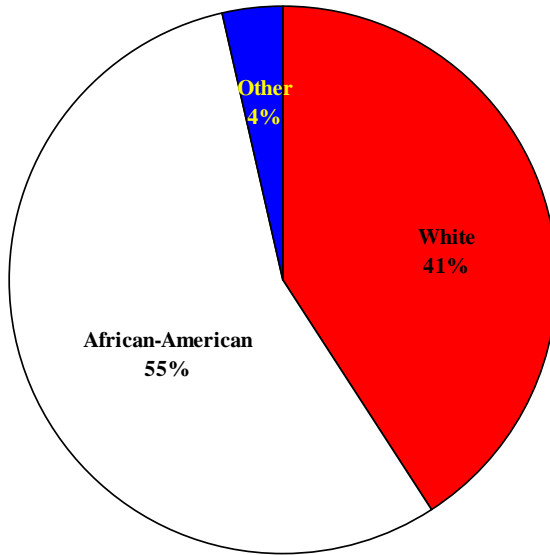
**Chart 4: Commitments by Gender**



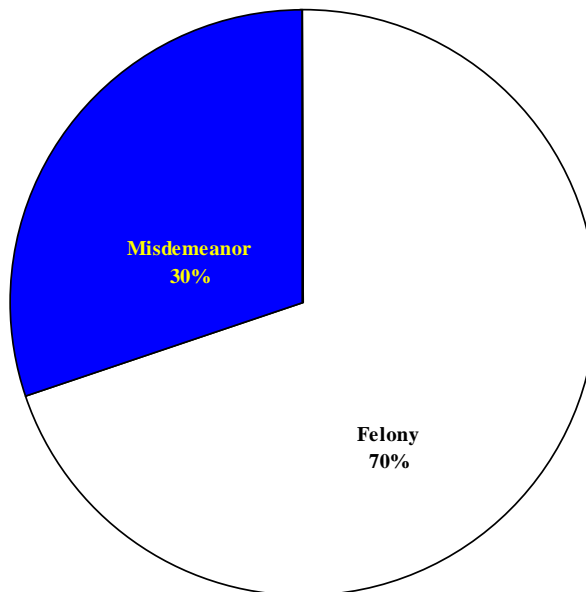
# Demographic Trends

## April 2006 – June 2006

**Chart 5: Commitments by Race**



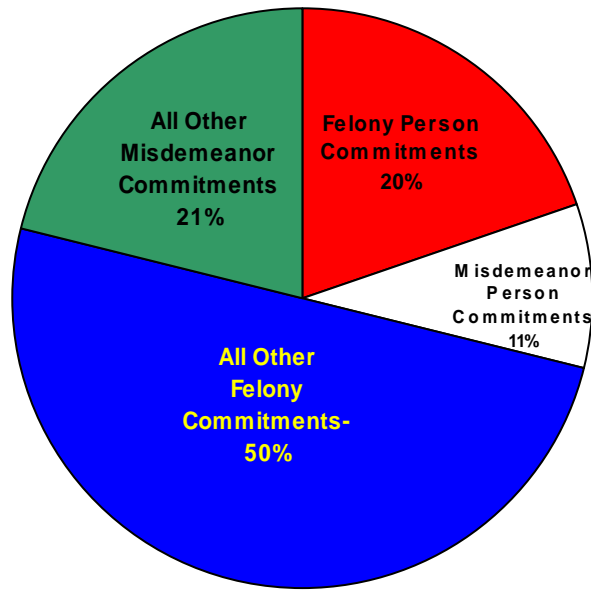
**Chart 6: Commitments by Offense**



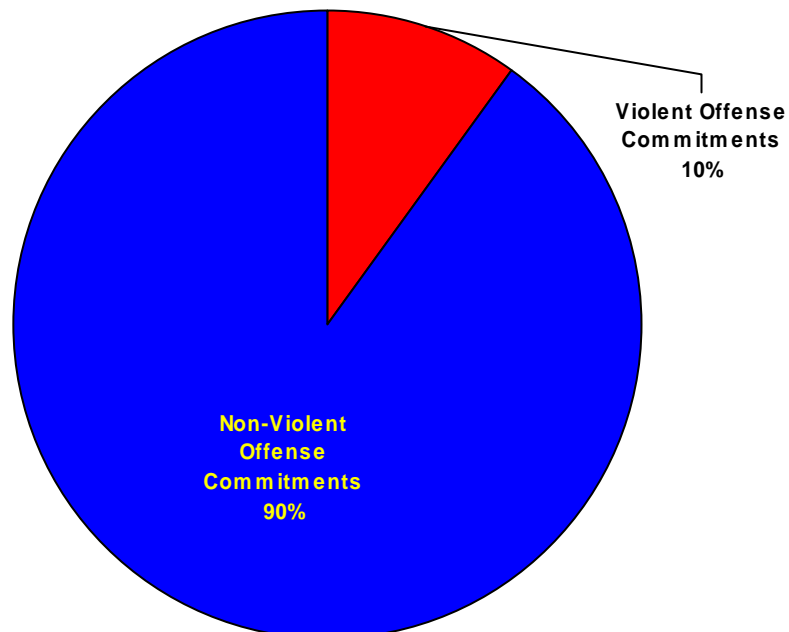
# Demographic Trends

## April 2006 – June 2006

**Chart 7: Commitments by Person Crimes**



**Chart 8: Violent\* Vs. Non-Violent Offense Commitments**

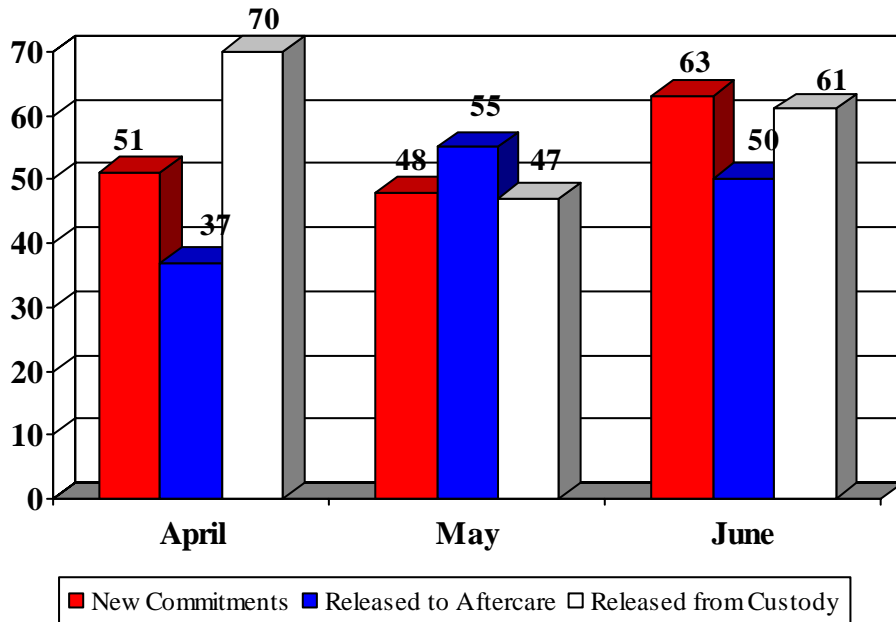


\*These are Part I UCR violent offenses.

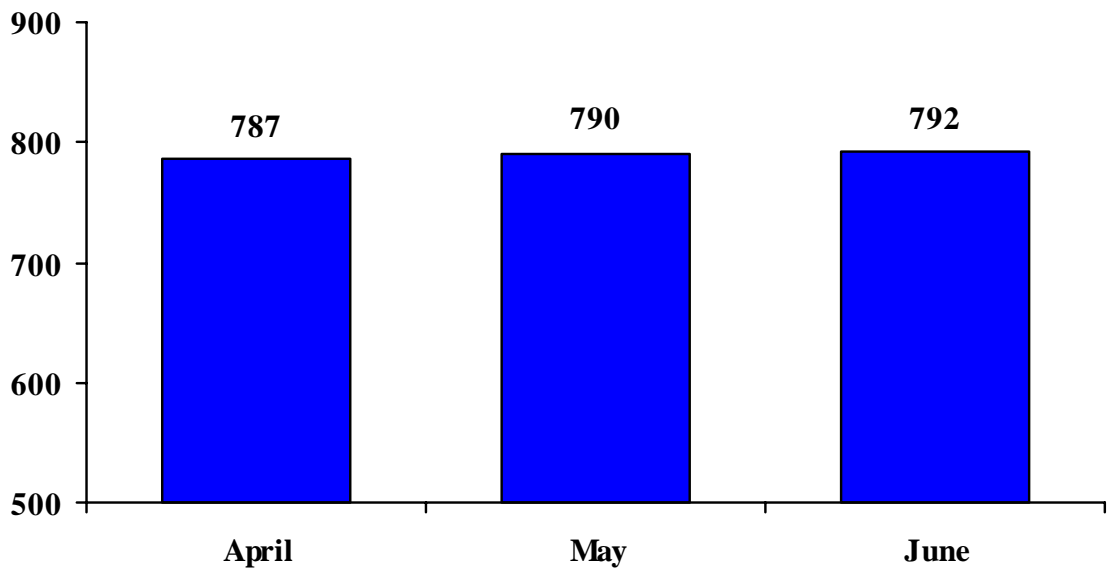
# Demographic Trends

## April 2006 – June 2006

### Chart 9: Releases



### Chart 10: Total Population in Custody\*

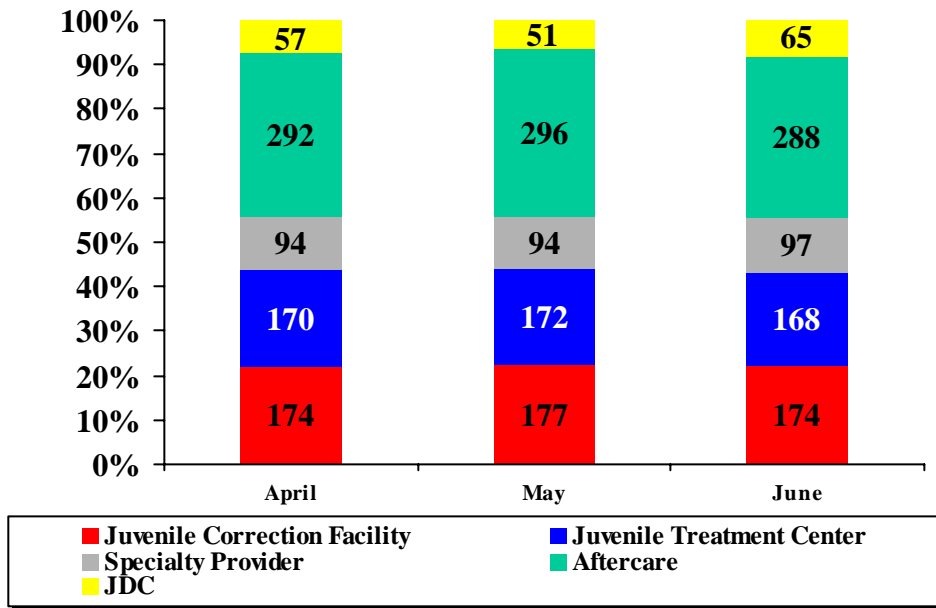


\* Populations reflected are a snapshot of the last day of the month.

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## April 2006 – June 2006

**Chart 11: Population by Program Type\***

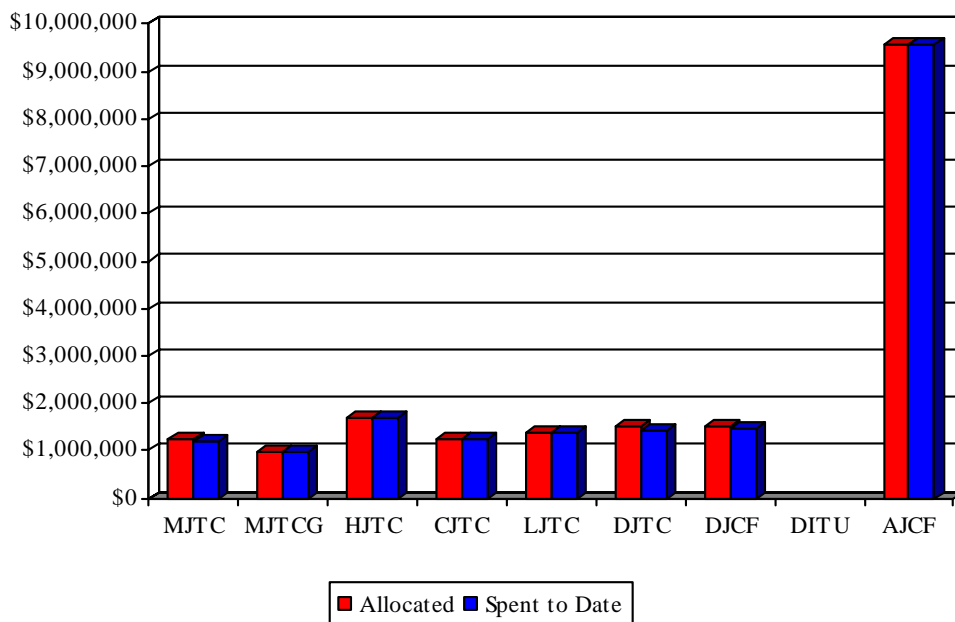


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# Financial

## April 2006 – June 2006

**Chart 12: DYS Facility Expenditures to Date**

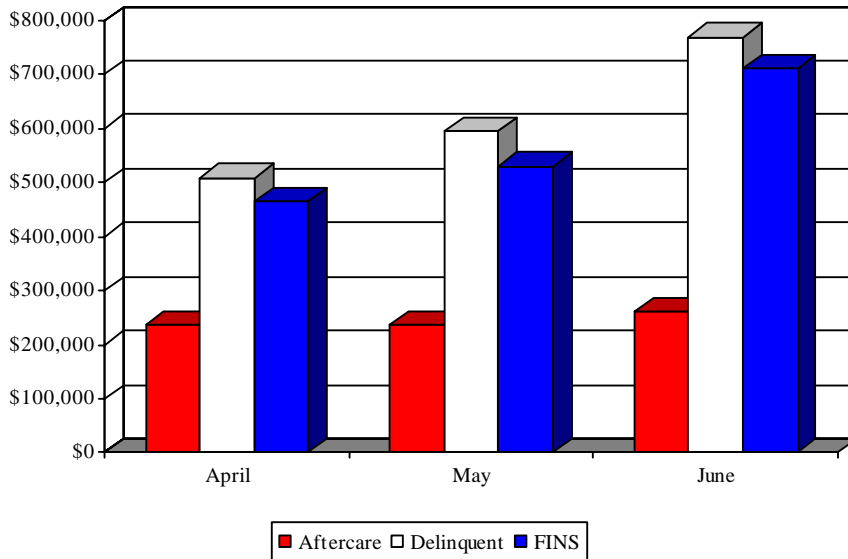




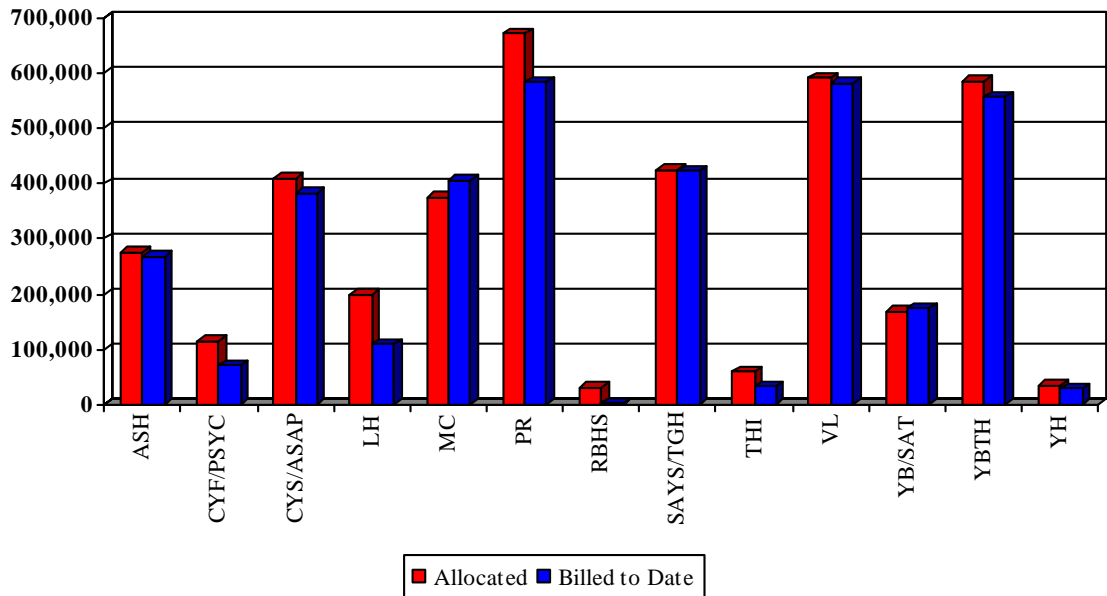
# Financial

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**Chart 13: Community Based Services  
Dollars by Program Designation**



**Chart 14: Purchase of Service Placements**



# Performance Measures

## April 2006 – June 2006

### Incidents

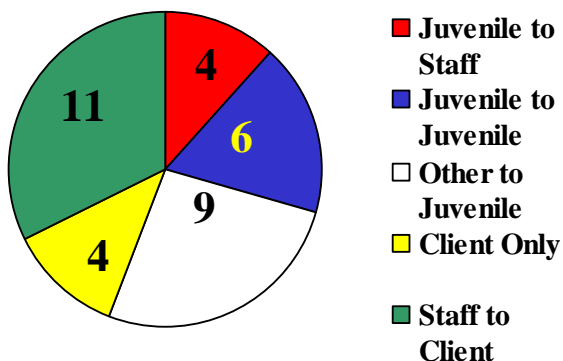
**Chart 15: Incidents Accepted by the Child Abuse Hotline**

REFERRED TO HOTLINE		INCIDENTS ACCEPTED BY HOTLINE			
68		34			
Incident Type	Cases Accepted by ASP	Cases Pending	Cases Founded	Cases Unfounded	Case Status Unknown
ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	0
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	4	0	1	3	0
FIGHT	0	0	0	0	0
NEGLECT	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	10	0	1	0	9
PHYSICAL ABUSE	12	1	0	5	6
RAPE	0	0	0	0	0
SEXUAL ABUSE	8	0	1	3	4
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>

\* Since the Hotline and the Investigations unit are two separate sections within the Arkansas State Police, the Hotline may accept an incident called in, then later the incident will not be investigated by the Investigations Unit after review of the circumstances. The DYS IAU never receives a follow-up on these reports to know whether they were ever investigated. Some of these incidents occurred prior to the juvenile being committed to DYS. The IAU does not receive notification of the findings in these incidents. Some incidents that are reported in one quarter may not be finalized by the State Police until sometime within the next quarter.

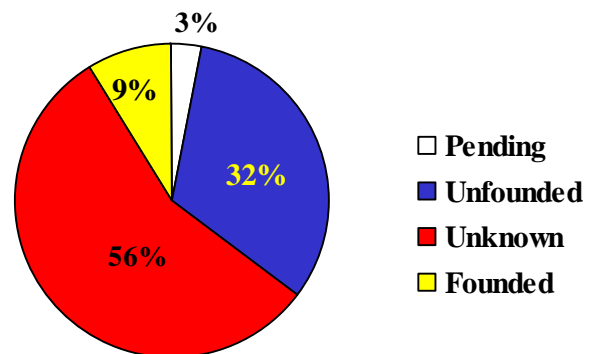
**Chart 16:**

Category of Incidents Accepted by Child Abuse Hotline



**Chart 17:**

Status of Cases Accepted by Child Abuse Hotline



# Performance Measures

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**Chart 18: Commitments by District**

Judicial District	Number of Commitments			Judicial District	Number of Commitments		
	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006		FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
1st	3	5	4	12th	9	4	6
2nd	18	17	15	13th	8	9	10
3rd	2	0	0	14th	2	0	1
4th	9	8	6	15th	2	2	5
5th	2	3	2	16th	1	1	3
6th	40	42	49	17th	3	0	1
7th	6	2	6	18th East	5	2	2
8th North	7	9	11	18th West	0	1	0
8th South	7	7	2	19th East	0	1	1
9th East	2	1	1	19th West	2	6	6
9th West	6	2	3	20th	2	7	7
10th	3	4	6	21st	8	8	5
11th East	0	0	3	22nd	3	3	6
11th West	1	2	1	23rd	1	4	0
<b>State Total</b>					<b>152</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>162</b>

Commitments encompass all juveniles who have been committed to DYS including juveniles currently in custody who have received another order of commitment during the quarter.